

REPRESENTATIVE DRIEHAUS WELCOMES RACE TO THE TOP FUNDS FOR GREATER CINCINNATI

WASHINGTON, DC—Representative Steve Driehaus today welcomed an announcement by the Department of Education that Ohio was one of ten states to be chosen as a Phase II winner in the Race to the Top grant competition. Schools in the First Congressional District of Ohio will receive \$22,557,126.10 in grants. Rep. Driehaus appealed to Secretary Of Education Arne Duncan for Ohio schools to be included in the funding.

"This announcement is exciting news for the state of Ohio and greater Cincinnati. For public education to succeed, we need teachers and school districts to be able to identify what is working best on the local level, and have access to resources to enhance those efforts. This investment will allow greater Cincinnati schools to do what's best for greater Cincinnati students," said Rep. Driehaus.

Ohio Schools will receive \$400 million in grants. Ohio was one of 46 states and the District of Columbia that submitted a proposal for the Race to the Top grant competition. The Phase II competition consisted of 19 finalists and 10 winners. Many Ohio organizations, education leaders and administrators worked together to establish a reform plan for Ohio schools that was submitted to the Race to the Top grant competition. The schools that will receive funding in the First Congressional District include:

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| Alliance Academy of Cincinnati | \$212,477.82 |
| Cincinnati City | \$12,882,241.08 |
| Cincinnati Leadership Academy | \$82,731.23 |
| Cincinnati Speech & Reading Intervention Center | \$73,334.06 |
| Dohn Community | \$43,765.46 |
| East End Comm Heritage School | \$25,000.00 |
| Finneytown Local | \$123,791.63 |
| Hamilton City | \$1,748,887.67 |
| Hamilton Cnty Math & Science | \$95,068.42 |
| Horizon Science Academy-Cincinnati | \$135,478.95 |
| King Academy Community School | \$81,393.86 |

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| Life Skills Center Of Hamilton County | \$101,215.96 |
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| Life Skills Ctr Of Cincinnati | \$97,852.71 |
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| Lockland Local | \$163,993.10 |
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| Mount Auburn International Academy | \$273,447.05 |
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| Mt Healthy City | \$725,841.96 |
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| North College Hill City | \$291,481.96 |
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| Northwest Local | \$930,503.47 |
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| Norwood City | \$523,543.47 |
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| Oak Hills Local | \$353,547.61 |
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| Ohio Connections Academy, Inc | \$404,228.80 |
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| Orion Academy | \$294,836.13 |
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| Phoenix Community Learning Ctr | \$196,191.54 |
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| Princeton City | \$857,974.62 |
| Reading Community City | \$130,125.16 |
| Riverside Academy | \$272,248.61 |
| St Bernard-Elmwood Place City | \$210,642.13 |
| V L T Academy | \$400,092.99 |
| Winton Woods City | \$490,456.28 |
| Ross Local | \$133,133.80 |
| Talawanda City | \$201,598.57 |

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